

Weekly Argus.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., March 4, 1909.

JUDGE W. R. ALLEN.

Elsewhere in this issue appears an article advocating our esteemed townsman Judge W. R. Allen for the vacant United States District Judgeship of Eastern North Carolina. This article is so admirably written that we have nothing further to add, except to give it our cordial endorsement. Judge Allen would adorn the high office as he does the Superior Court bench, and would be a credit not only to the State, as he is, but to the nation and its highest judicial traditions.

A WRONG RIGHTED.

Whatever may be said of President Theodore Roosevelt, and however much some people may rejoice as the eve of his retirement draws near, the South has many good reasons for loving him—and does love him, and will love him most and cherish his name longest for his latest graceful act of delayed justice to him who was made the vicarious sufferer for the South's heroic protest against the invasion of states' rights as guaranteed by the constitution.

The latest official act of President Roosevelt here referred to is his order directing that the name of Jefferson Davis be restored to the tablet that is embedded in the big stone span known as Cabin John's bridge just outside of Washington.

Mr. Davis was Secretary of War under President Pierce, 1853-1857, when the bridge was built, and his name, along with others, was put upon this bronze tablet. When Mr. Davis became President of the Confederacy his name was ordered erased from the bridge by Lincoln's Secretary of the Interior, Caleb Smith.

The name of Jefferson Davis is upon even more enduring stone than that of the Maryland bridge, and his place in history is fixed, but Mr. Roosevelt has seen to it that an injustice of other years has been corrected. It was cut out in times of bitterness and strife, it is restored when peace smiles serenely upon a united country.

The order came at an auspicious time, as the great armada of the American navy anchored about the scene of the Monitor-Merrimack or Virginia encounter, saluted by the President of the country, and cheered by a reunited and happy people, sounds that easily reached the old casement at Fortress Monroe, in which Jefferson Davis suffered much. These things might have occurred to Mr. Roosevelt and he was glad that this could be another graceful act of his administration.

PRESIDENT-ELECT TAFT.

This is, perhaps, the last time we shall speak of Mr. Taft editorially as our President-elect, as he is so soon now to be our President, and the lively interest of all true Americans, both at home and wherever such may be abroad, is centered on him as he approaches the White House to assume executive control of the Republic.

Whatever may be the personal estimate of Mr. Roosevelt at this time, it cannot be denied that he has had abundant opportunity to know and estimate his successor in office as no other man can, perhaps, and his recent tribute to Mr. Taft constitutes a strong recommendation which the people of the South are ready to ratify, so far as Mr. Taft's personality is concerned.

President Roosevelt's tribute to his successor, which has just come from the press, is in the nature of a souvenir to be distributed at the inauguration, and is a complete sketch of the life and character of the President-elect.

The keynote of the President's sketch is to be found in the statement that "no man of better training, no man of more dauntless courage or more common sense and higher character has ever come to the presidency than William Howard Taft."

The sketch of his life, as written by the President, is concise and to the point, but interwoven with the record of his service are observations on his personal fitness which are highly gratifying.

On Thursday of this week the President-elect will assume the duties of his high office and the strenuous President who has occupied the White House for almost eight years will retire to private life. It is a time when the American people are anxious to secure every insight on the personality of the man who is soon to be their chief executive.

Mr. Roosevelt's candid tribute is not the least important of these aids to a better understanding of the man behind the smile.

President Taft is writing magazine articles, but he gets out of it nicely by explaining that he contracted to write them some time ago.

EUREKA HAPPENINGS.

Mr. Sidney Edwards, of Wilson, spent Sunday in Eureka.

Mr. Frank Becton and little daughter were guests of Mrs. G. R. Benton Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Walston and children, of Saratoga, visited relatives in Eureka last week.

Miss Anna Sherard, of Faw, was the guest of Miss Rosalie Sauls a few days last week.

Mrs. C. F. Ormond and Mrs. Thomas Yelverton, of Goldsboro, visited relatives in Eureka Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. S. S. Strother and children, of Stantonburg, attended church Sunday and were the guests of Mr. Ab. Eason for dinner.

Miss Emma Mumford, of Wilson, returned home Monday after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Polly Mumford.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones died Wednesday night. The interment was in the new cemetery on Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Sheppard filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday, and preached a most excellent sermon on decision.

Miss Sallie Williams, of the faculty of Rosewood Academy, and Mr. Blaney Cox, of Falling Creek, were the guests of Mrs. H. A. Overman from Friday until Sunday.

The Washington's birthday concert given by the graded school children on Friday night was quite a success. The children did much credit to themselves and showed careful and thoughtful training.

The music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Exum, and Mr. John Burt Exum, of Fremont, and Mr. Talmage Spence, of Goldsboro. The music was indeed a treat to all, and much enjoyed. Miss Eliza Kennedy, of LaGrange, who is teaching near here, recited several recitations. Too much cannot be said of Miss Kennedy's reciting. We wish to extend our thanks to Miss Kennedy for the excellent recitations and to Mr. and Mrs. Exum and Messrs. Exum and Spence for the lovely and enjoyable music; also to all who so kindly patronized us.

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PIKEVILLE NEWS.

Mr. Harry Ballance and Miss Iola Rose, of Fremont, spent Sunday here with friends.

Mr. Lonnie W. Jackson, a substitute in the railway service, is at present serving on the Coast Line between Wilmington and Rocky Mount.

We regret to chronicle the illness of Mrs. Mollie Barnes, mother of Mr. George D. Barnes, who has been confined to her bed for the past several days.

Mr. Lonnie B. Smith has partly furnished the handsome residence erected by him during the past summer and is now keeping bachelor quarters therein.

Miss Fanny Watters, who has been teaching near this place, before returning to her home at LaGrange spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Hosea.

Two mammoth oak trees in "The Grove" have fallen under the woodman's axe to afford the opening to a sidewalk from Railroad street to the new Postoffice.

Mr. S. F. Worrell is having extensive improvements made to his residence. The part that has been used as a store will be converted into dwelling rooms.

Miss Alma Bowden has so far recovered from her recent spell of pneumonia as to leave for her home at Calypso, where she will spend a short time recuperating. During her illness her position at the Pikeville High School has been filled by Miss Minnie Garriss.

Last week, under the supervision of Committeemen E. D. Ham and N. B. Berger, a number of oak trees were planted on the school grounds in an order that will add greatly to the attractiveness of the place. The limits of the school property are marked by the trees, while an avenue of water oaks leads to the main entrance of the building.

March 2, 1909.

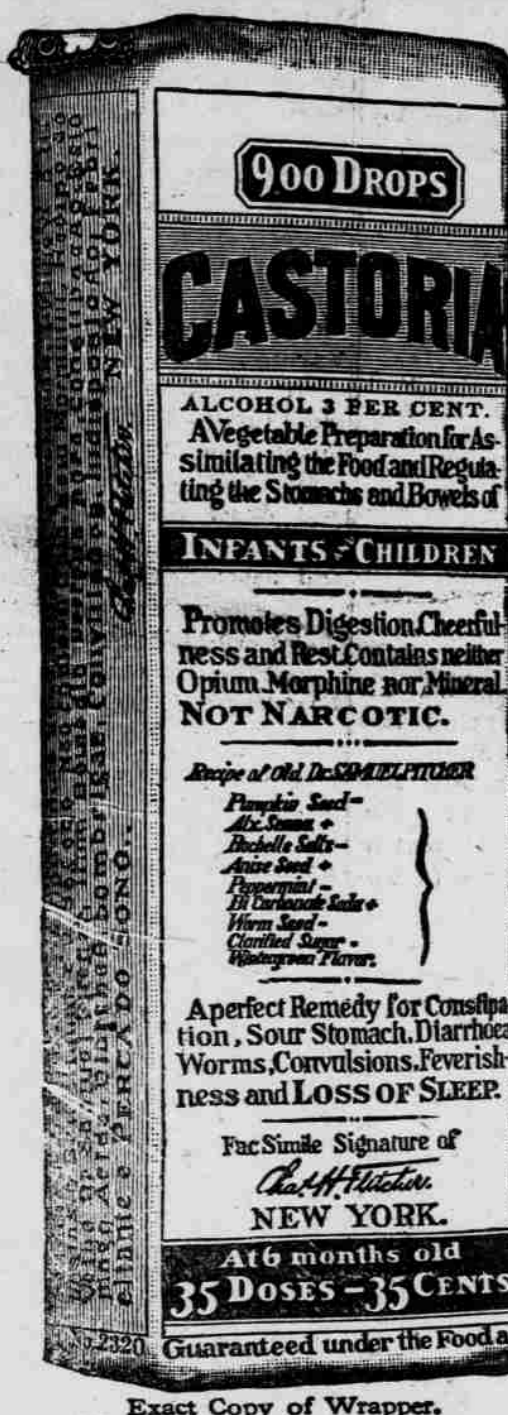
O, while you live tell truth and shame the devil.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures backache and irregularities that if neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Palace Drug Store, City Pharmacy, and M. E. Robinson & Bro.

Unlike a man, a hen is satisfied with a picked-up dinner.

The Doctor's First Question

"How are your bowels?" This is generally the first question the doctor asks. He knows what a sluggish liver means. He knows what a long list of distressing complaints result from constipation. He knows that headaches, bilious attacks, indigestion, impure blood, and general debility are often promptly relieved by a good liver pill. We wish you would talk with your own doctor about this subject. Ask him at the same time if he approves of Ayer's Pills. Do as he says. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.



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Have You Purchased Your Spring Suit?

We are showing the finest line of Woolens EVER brought to Goldsboro. Visit our store and inspect these goods.

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Near Death in Big Pond.

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and Colds, Sore Throats, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by J. H. Hill & Son.

The Czar no longer wears boiler plate when he appears in public.

The Lurid Glow of Doom.

was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had, for five years, defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood Disorders and Rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by J. H. Hill & Son.

The man who was at Yale with Taft is supplanting the Rough Rider.

It Saved His Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis., "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c at J. H. Hill & Son.

New York's latest novelty is a theatrical dancer with her clothes on.

Kills Would-Be Slayer.

A merciless murderer is Appendicitis, with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Chills, Malaria, Headache and Indigestion. 25c at J. H. Hill & Son.

Where the honey is, there are the bees.

Croup positively stopped in 20 minutes, with Dr. Shoop's Croup Remedy. One test alone will surely prove this truth. No vomiting, no distress. A safe and pleasing syrup—50c. Sold by Imperial Drug Store, successors to Higgins Drug Co.

What the eye sees not the heart feels not.

Fortify now against the Grip—for it comes every season sure! Preventives—the little Candy Cure Tablets—offer in this respect a most certain and dependable safeguard. Preventives, at the "sneeze stage" will, as well, also surely head off all common colds. But promptness is all-important. Keep Preventives in the pocket or purse, for instant use. Box of 48 for 25c. Sold by Imperial Drug Store, successors to Higgins Drug Co.

When fortune falls us the supposed friends of our prosperous days vanish.

Manzan Pile Remedy is put up in a tube with nozzle attached. May be applied directly to the affected parts. Guaranteed. Price 50c. Sold by Palace Drug Store and City Pharmacy.

The curse causeless shall not come.

Sick headache, constipation and biliousness are relieved by Rings Little Liver Pills. They cleanse the system. Do not gripe. Price 25c. Sold by Palace Drug Store and City Pharmacy.

He who excuses accuses.

Pineules are relief for Backache, and bring quick relief to lumbago, rheumatism, fatigue and all other symptoms of Kidney diseases. They are a tonic to the entire system and build up strength and health. Price 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Palace Drug Store and City Pharmacy.

He who makes chaff of himself the cows will eat.

A Religious Author's Statement.

Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, Salisbury, N. C., who is the author of several books, writes: "For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy." Palace Drug Store, City Pharmacy, and M. E. Robinson & Bro.

Nothing in the way of a Cough is quite so annoying as a tickling, teasing, wheezing, bronchial Cough. The quickest relief comes perhaps from a prescription known to Druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. And besides, it is so thoroughly harmless that mothers give it with perfect safety even to the youngest babes. Then tender leaves of a simple mountain shrub give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its remarkable curative effect. A few days' test will tell. Sold by Imperial Drug Store, successors to Higgins Drug Co.

He who sows brambles must go barefoot.

A falling tiny nerve—no larger than the finest silken thread—takes from the Heart its impulse, its power, its regularity. The Stomach also has its hidden, or inside nerve. It was Dr. Shoop who first told us it was wrong to drug a weak or failing Stomach, Heart or Kidneys. His prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is directed straight for the cause of these ailments—these weak and faltering inside nerves. This, no doubt, clearly explains why the Restorative has of late grown so rapidly in popularity. Druggists say that those who test the Restorative even for a few days soon become fully convinced of its wonderful merit. Anyway, don't drug the organ. Treating the cause of sickness is the only sensible and successful way. Sold by Imperial Drug Store, successors to Higgins Drug Co.

Hoboken never saw a richer bride, nor did any other city.

A clever 25 cent silvered "No-Drip" Coffee Strainer Coupon is now put in each 25c package of Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. Look for it! Ninety large cups of the very finest coffee imitation ever made, from one 25c package. Then besides the satisfaction and flavor is perfect. Sold by M. E. Bizzell.

The avaricious man is always in want.

Simple Remedy for LaGrippe.

La grippe coughs are dangerous, as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes.—Palace Drug Store, City Pharmacy, and M. E. Robinson & Bro.

He who follows the crowd has many companions.

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How can any person risk taking some unknown cough remedy when Foley's Honey and Tar costs them no more? It is a safe remedy, contains no harmful drugs, and cures the most obstinate coughs and colds. Why experiment with your health? Insist upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar. Palace Drug Store, City Pharmacy, and M. E. Robinson & Bro.

What is fanaticism today is the fashionable creed tomorrow.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package. Palace Drug Store, City Pharmacy and M. E. Robinson & Bro.

Progress, the growth of intelligence and power.

"My three year old boy was badly constipated, had a high fever and was in an awful condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Orino Laxative and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Orino Laxative saved his life." A. Wolkush, Casimer, Wis. Palace Drug Store, City Pharmacy, and M. E. Robinson & Bro.

President Diaz has about concluded to waive his desire for the serenity of private life. That desire was never overpowering in his make-up.

A Guaranteed Cough remedy is Bees Laxative Cough Syrup. For coughs, colds, croup, whooping-cough, hoarseness and all bronchial affections. Best for children because it is quick to relieve and tastes good. Gently laxative. Sold by Palace Drug Store and City Pharmacy.

What is not necessary is dear at a penny.

Woods Liver Medicine is a liver regulator which brings quick relief to sick headache, constipation, biliousness and other symptoms of liver disorders. Particularly recommended for Jaundice, Chills, Fever, Malaria. The \$1.00 size contains 2 1/2 times as much as the 50c size. Sold by Palace Drug Store and City Pharmacy.